

Text of CPI telephone hotline announcements

10. The September 2004 **U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index** for All Urban Consumers, the CPI-U, on a 1982 to 84 base is 189.9. Over the month, the index increased 0.2 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.5 percent. On a 1967 base the index is 568.7.

The September 2004 **U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index** for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, the CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 185.4. Over the month, the index increased 0.2 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.4 percent. On a 1967 base the index is 552.4.

The index for October 2004 will be released on November 17.

13. The first half of 2004 **St. Louis** Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, CPI-U, on a 1982 to 84 base is 179.1. The index increased 2.6 percent from the second half of 2003. The index increased 3.9 percent from the first half of 2003.

The first half of 2004 **St. Louis** Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 177.5. The index increased 2.6 percent from the second half of 2003. The index increased 4.0 percent from the first half of 2003.

11. The September 2004 **Midwest Region Consumer Price Index** for All Urban Consumers, the CPI-U, on a 1982 to 84 base is 183.6. Over the month, the index increased 0.2 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.3 percent.

The September 2004 **Midwest Region Consumer Price Index** for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, the CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 178.6. Over the month, the index increased 0.2 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.3 percent.

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14. The first half of 2004 **Kansas City** Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, CPI-U, on a 1982 to 84 base is 179.6. The index increased 1.2 percent from the second half of 2003. The index increased 1.7 percent from the first half of 2003.

The first half of 2004 **Kansas City** Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 171.3. The index increased 0.9 percent from the second half of 2003. The index increased 1.0 percent from the first half of 2003.

15. The first half of 2004 **Denver** Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, CPI-U, on a 1982 to 84 base is 186.5. The index increased 0.4 percent from the second half of 2003. The index decreased 0.7 percent from the first half of 2003.

The first half of 2004 **Denver** Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 180.4. The index increased 0.5 percent from the second half of 2003. The index decreased 0.5 percent from the first half of 2003.

12. The September 2004 **West Region Consumer Price Index** for All Urban Consumers, the CPI-U, on 1982 to 84 base is 193.8. Over the month, the index increased 0.4 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.2 percent.

The September 2004 **West Region Consumer Price Index** for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, the CPI-W, on a 1982 to 84 base is 188.8. Over the month, the index increased 0.4 percent. Over the latest twelve months, the increase is 2.1 percent.

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